



General Assembly

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**Committee Bill No. 6016**

LCO No. 3671

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Referred to Committee on Government Administration and Elections

Introduced by:  
(GAE)

**AN ACT REQUIRING THE OFFICE OF STATE ETHICS TO HANDLE MUNICIPAL ETHICS COMPLAINTS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Not later than January 1,  
2 2009, the Office of State Ethics shall develop a uniform municipal  
3 ethics code and a detailed plan for the implementation and  
4 enforcement of such code. Such code shall be modeled upon the Code  
5 of Ethics for Public Officials and the Code of Ethics for Lobbyists, as  
6 set forth in chapter 10 of the general statutes. Such plan for the  
7 implementation and enforcement of the code shall, at a minimum,  
8 include a target date for adoption of the code by all municipalities and  
9 the creation of a single, centralized system for members of the public to  
10 initiate and prosecute any complaint alleging violation of such uniform  
11 municipal ethics code.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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**Statement of Purpose:**

To provide a uniform, state-wide office to handle municipal ethics complaints and enforce a municipal ethics code.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*

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